

## [CHAPTER 153]

## AN ACT

To amend subsections (b), (d), and (e) of section 77 of the Judicial Code so as to transfer the county of Meriwether from the Columbus division of the middle district of Georgia to the Newnan division of the northern district of Georgia, and to change the terms of the district court for the Macon and Americus divisions in the middle district of Georgia.

March 6, 1942  
[H. R. 6270]  
[Public Law 481]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (b) of section 77 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 28, sec. 150 (b)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) The northern district shall include four divisions, constituted as follows: The Gainesville division, which shall include the territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White; the Atlanta division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Campbell, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, De Kalb, Douglas, Fannin, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Henry, Milton, Newton, Pickens, and Rockdale; the Rome division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield; and the Newnan division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Haralson, Heard, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, and Troup.”

SEC. 2. Subsection (d) of such section 77, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 28, sec. 150 (d)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The middle district shall include seven divisions, constituted as follows: The Athens division, which shall include the territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton; the Macon division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, and Wilkinson; the Columbus division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Chattahoochee, Clay, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Talbot, and Taylor; the Americus division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Crisp, Dooly, Lee, Macon, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, Webster, and Wilcox; the Albany division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baker, Calhoun, Dougherty, Early, Miller, Mitchell, Turner, and Worth; the Valdosta division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Berrien, Clinch, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, and Tift; and the Thomasville division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Thomas, Brooks, Colquitt, Grady, Decatur, and Seminole.”

SEC. 3. Subsection (e) of such section 77 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 28, sec. 150 (e)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(e) The terms of the district court for the Athens division shall be held at Athens on the first Mondays in June and December; for the Macon division at Macon on the third Mondays in April and October; for the Columbus division at Columbus on the first Mondays in March and September; for the Americus division at Americus on the third Mondays in January and the second Mondays in June: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding

Judicial Code,  
amendments.  
44 Stat. 671.  
Georgia judicial districts.

Northern district.  
Gainesville.

Atlanta.

Rome.

Newnan.

44 Stat. 671.

Middle district.  
Athens.

Macon.

Columbus.

Americus.

Albany.

Valdosta.

Thomasville.

44 Stat. 671.

Terms of district court.

*Provided.*

court at Americus free of cost to the Government until a public building shall have been erected or put into proper condition for such purpose in said city; for the Albany division at Albany on the first Mondays in April and October; for the Valdosta division at Valdosta on the third Mondays in March and September; and for the Thomasville division on the third Mondays in May and November: *Provided further*, That suitable rooms and accommodations are furnished for holding court thereat free of cost to the Government at Thomasville."

Approved, March 6, 1942.

[CHAPTER 154]

AN ACT

To extend and amend Subtitle—Insurance of Title II of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Public, Numbered 677, Seventy-sixth Congress) approved June 29, 1940, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Subtitle—Insurance of Title II of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Public, Numbered 677, Seventy-sixth Congress), approved June 29, 1940, and all authority thereunder, is hereby continued in full force and effect until six months after the termination of the present war shall have been proclaimed by the President or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President may designate, except that the proviso in section 222 (a) (2) in said Subtitle—Insurance of Title II of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is hereby repealed and such authority is hereby vested in the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration in conformity with the President's Executive order of February 7, 1942 (No. 9054; 7 F. R. 837).

Approved, March 6, 1942.

[CHAPTER 159]

AN ACT

To authorize the payment of a donation to and to provide for the travel at Government expense of persons discharged from the Army of the United States on account of fraudulent enlistment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That persons who are hereafter discharged from the Army of the United States on account of fraudulent enlistment may, under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, upon discharge, be allowed and paid, in those cases in which such persons would otherwise be without funds to meet their immediate needs, a sum not exceeding \$10 and be furnished transportation in kind from the place of discharge to their homes, or elsewhere as they may elect, the cost in each case not to be greater than to the place of induction or of last enlistment, except that in the case of a person inducted into the Army under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 the cost shall not be greater than to the location of the local board where he first reported for delivery to an induction station, or in the case of a Civilian Conservation Corps enrollee so inducted the cost shall not be greater than to the place where he was selected for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

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[H. R. 6550]

[Public Law 482]

Marine war-risk insurance.  
49 Stat. 1985; 54 Stat. 689.  
46 U. S. C. §§ 1128-1128g.  
*Post*, pp. 214, 310.

Repeal.  
54 Stat. 690.  
46 U. S. C. § 1128a (a) (2).  
Vesting of authority.

March 7, 1942  
[S. 1782]

[Public Law 483]

Fraudulent enlistments, Army.  
Donation and transportation upon discharge.

54 Stat. 885.  
50 U. S. C., app. §§ 301-318; Supp. I, §§ 302-315.  
*Post*, pp. 369, 386, 724, 1018.